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CAP Members,

Like the Federal government, the National Headquarters can only conduct business with essential personnel until Congress and the President resolve the Federal budget crisis. Membership, Personnel, Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, IG and Safety offices are all closed. If you have an important question during the shutdown that needs an immediate response, please consider contacting the following CAP leaders:

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We want to stress that local squadrons are mostly unaffected and will continue to meet normally, training cadets and conducting aerospace education programs...two critical missions that we can accomplish without federal funding.

**Only** the following operational missions can be conducted:

1. Emergency life saving and disaster response operational missions authorized in WMIRS by 1st Air Force, 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, AFRCC or the AK RCC.
2. Emergency response Corporate missions for state and local agencies that are funded by these agencies. (As a reminder, federal agencies cannot be supported in corporate status.)
3. C7 missions for CAPF 5 & 91 evaluations
4. C12 proficiency flights for qualified mission pilots and transport mission pilots.
5. C14 missions in support of state, county, and local agencies.

Also, please note aircraft and vehicle maintenance will be delayed until CAP receives sufficient federal funding.

In the event of an emergency, please contact the National Operations Center at 888-211-1812, ext. 300. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

Maj Gen Chuck Carr  
CAP National Commander

Mr. Don Rowland  
CAP Chief Operating Officer